

The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

Vol. XL, No. 6540.

號十月七年四十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1884.

日八十月五周年申甲

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALEXA, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GÖTTSCHE, 14, Rue de la Paix, Paris. PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ARDENE WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GOSWORTH & GÖTTSCHE, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSSEN & Co., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS. A. DE MELO & Co., Swallow, Quelch & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Fowke, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ——————	\$5,000,000.
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, ——————	2,074,744.75
RESERVE FUND, ——————	\$2,000,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM PAID ON NEW SHARES, ——————	1,063,361.66
	\$4,063,361.66

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.—Chairman—A. P. MCNAUL, Esq.; Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASOON. O. D. BORTONLEY, Esq.; E. A. GRIFFITH, Esq.; H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.; Hon. W. KAWICK, Esq.; W. H. FORBES, Esq.; M. E. SASOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.—EVAN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent.
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have from this Date ESTABLISHED our BUSINESS AS MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, and have authorized Mr. TO SEO YOU 杜少游 and Mr. WEE KO PEE 吳高不 to Manage our Business and Sign our Firm.

SWEET HIN LEONG,
瑞興隆
48, Bonham Strand, West.
Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1123

NOTICE.

WE have this day Admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.
Our PARTNERS now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, Mr. THOMAS COVIL and Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

BOYD & Co.
Amoy, 1st July, 1884. 1086

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HAIR.

Possesses a vitality of its own, that often gives the hair a healthy appearance.

More frequently, however, either through disease, inherent weakness, or age, it falls off, turns gray, or fades early.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Cures the disease of the scalp and hair; strengthens hair that is naturally weak; nourishes and invigorates torpid hair roots, causing a new, vigorous, and luxuriant growth of hair on bald heads; and restores primary strength, color, and texture to faded and gray hair.

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR is also a
Toilet Luxury.

Superior to all other preparations for the treatment of the scalp and hair; affords softness, lustre, and luxuriance of growth, and not only cures Bald Head, Itching, Ulcers, Tetter Sores, Dandruff, but avails them, and prevents the falling off of hair.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Gold by all druggists.

Notice for

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA:
A. S. WATSON & Co.

Intimations.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12.30 p.m., to Confirm the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 8th Instant.

That at the end of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, there be added the following Words:

Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1123

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, at 12.45 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, to Confirm the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 8th Instant.

That at the end of No. 117 of the Articles of Association, there be added the following Words:

Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1123

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1884. 1123

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trust, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing certain ten-cent stamps to form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 3 per cent. per annum.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals must be made on demand, but the payment of demands of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

HAIR.

Possesses a vitality of its own, that often gives the hair a healthy appearance.

More frequently, however, either through disease, inherent weakness, or age, it falls off, turns gray, or fades early.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Cures the disease of the scalp and hair;

strengthens hair that is naturally weak;

nourishes and invigorates torpid hair roots,

causing a new, vigorous, and luxuriant

growth of hair on bald heads; and restores

primary strength, color, and texture to faded and gray hair.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Gold by all druggists.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

For Sale.

NEW SEASON'S TEA.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received their Supply of their well-known PRESENT TEA.

'THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE'

in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

They are now forwarding the first parcel to England, and will be obliged by Orders from those who desire to have

Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE—\$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box delivered FREE to any address \$12.00, 10-catty Box in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884.

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K \$2.50

Part II. K-M \$2.50

Part III. M-T \$3.00

Part IV. T-Y \$3.00

A Reduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the system of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1884. 115

NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be CLOSED.

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 1151

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'S PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION will be sold between this and MACAO every OTHER DAY, commencing on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, leaving HONGKONG at 10 a.m., and MACAO at 11 a.m.

For Freight and Passage, apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong; MILLS & CO., MACAO; or CAPTAIN ON BOARD.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1125

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels, &c., of Vessels.

The Works in connection with the Docking and Repairing of Vessels, &

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6540.—JULY 10, 1884.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
jars, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODEFISH Bonnes.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb bags.

Beef Ideal SALMON in 25 lb cans.

Cutting Desert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stewed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCOTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

400 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

AGATE IRON WARE.

INSECTUM RUBBER.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

LAWN BOWLS.

PNEUMATIC RIFLES.

REVOLVERS.

DERINGERS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ST CROES,

including:

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

FRENCH PLUMS.

TEXASHEAT'S DESSERT FRUITS.

JUNION ALMONDS.

FINE YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Digby CHICKS.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered HERRINGS.

Herrings in 1/2 SARDINES.

IBMI BACON in tins.

COCCOTINA.

van HOUTEN's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

OLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LAFITE, pinte & quarts.

1/24 GRAVES.

BREAKFAST OLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

BUTY PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COUVONNIER'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOOD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOELLE PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JANESEN'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

BASILIC CIDER.

CHERTEUSE.

MARASCHINO.

OURAGAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKEN'S and ORANGE BITTERS

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMELON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in

6catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MINER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Sugar Delicacies, 1250.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE in Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

14

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on Fire Class Godowns at 3 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

938

NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

496

NOTICE.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

855

NOTICE.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884.

100

NOTICE.

TO-HOHOH & PAK HOI.

The Steamship

Capt. McCullin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & CO. & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1884.

1145

NOTICE.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer

Capt. Choum Kao, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1884.

1143

NOTICE.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Capt. Choum Kao, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 10, 1884.

1144

NOTICE.

Vesse's Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Loading.

July 10, 1884.

1145

NOTICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.

Nos. of Shares.

Value.

Paid-up.

Position per Last Report.

W^hking, a/cruent.

Last Dividend.

Dividends Cash.

July 10, 1884.

1146

NOTICE.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.

\$60,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 60,000 \$ 361,868

57,645,225 125 \$ 125 \$ 60,000 \$

125 \$ 125 \$ 60,000 \$

125 \$ 125 \$ 60,000 \$

125 \$ 125 \$ 60,000 \$

THE CHINA MAIL.

Answers received per *Tinor* to-day state that about three weeks ago the second exploring party sent out by the *Melbourne Age* to New Guinea returned to Thursday Island. The leader of the party gives a glowing account of the country. The party discovered twelve new rivers, several of them sufficiently deep for navigation by fair-sized vessels. They traversed 600 miles of the interior, and describe the country as healthy. After leaving the coast line the soil is good and the country heavily timbered. They had one desperate encounter with the natives, in which they lost one of their party named Scott. General M'Ilver is negotiating with the Victorian Government for a colonizing expedition to New Guinea.

The European contingent of the Hongkong Police Force is to be still further augmented. The Dundee Advertiser of June 6th says:—The Crown Agent for the Colonies some time ago communicated with Chief Constable D'War, Dundee, requesting volunteers for service in the Hongkong Police Force. Eleven constables expressed their willingness to go out to China, and eight of these have now been selected by Inspector Swanston, of the Hongkong Police, who is at present in this country on leave of absence. All the men selected are constables of considerable experience; and are well fitted physically for foreign service. They are likely to leave for Hongkong in charge of Inspector Swanston about the middle of this month. The men are to receive 40 dollars per month, with barrack accommodation and clothing. They are engaged for a term of five years; with the option of re-engaging for a second term, after which they are entitled to retire on a pension.

We have received the results of two more matches played by the Australian Eleven in England. The Eleven gained a very easy victory over the Cambridge team, beating them in one innings and 81 runs to spare. The North of England Eleven, however, reversed their success by defeating the Australians in one innings. The present Eleven in England is meeting with very poor success, compared with that gained by the previous Elevens who have visited the "Old Country." They have won a majority of the matches so far, but still they do not appear to be doing very much more than keeping even with the home cricketers. And yet the present Australian Eleven is composed of nearly the same members as the other teams who have gone to England—certainly all the crack players are in the present team. Probably the Eleven have lost a little of their luck, and the home eleven have improved their play. There must be great grousing in Australia over the results of the first eleven matches, of which we have now received the results. The Australians have now won six matches and lost four, while one has been drawn.

A DESPERATE and well-nigh successful attempt was made yesterday afternoon to destroy the American ship *Wm. Phillips*, Captain Potter, by setting fire to it. The facts connected with the case are these. About three o'clock in the afternoon, a Chinese carpenter who was engaged on board effecting some repairs, noticed smoke issuing from a hatch beside the poop. He called the attention of the ship's carpenter to the smoke. The ship's carpenter entered the hatch and he discovered that several sailors stored in a kind of cell which almost surrounds the captain's cabin were on fire. The fire was soon put out, before any great damage was done, the only things injured being about half a dozen sails, charred through in some places, and a small portion of the wood-work, which was charred. Five minutes after the fire was first discovered, one of the crew, named George Saunders, was observed to come out of the hatch, and previous to the fire this same man had been seen by the Chinese carpenter carrying a small flagon with something from the cook house to the hatch whence the smoke came. This flagon and a tin containing kerosene oil were subsequently found in the hatch, and it was also found that the sails were saturated with the oil. This evidence would have been quite sufficient to have convicted Saunders of most deliberate arson; but in addition to this Saunders himself confessed to the Magistrate, Mr. Wise, this forenoon, that he did not want to burn the ship; he only wanted to burn a few sails to pay back the Captain for his insolent and indecent "talk," and the cruel treatment he had received on the way from Australia. He had been starved, and the mate, at the Captain's orders, had beat him with a "belaying pin," while the Captain stood and laughed. The magistrate committed the case for trial. The cell in which the sails were stored is small, and it must have been with considerable difficulty that Saunders managed to set fire to them in the manner he did. Fire had been applied to them on three sides of the cabin, which proved how deliberately the foul work was done.

Saunders is a man of more than middle age. His assertion that he only intended to burn the sails can hardly be entertained, and it is almost certain that if he had chosen night to do his work instead of day, the ship would have been very severely damaged, if not entirely destroyed. If he did receive ill treatment, which of course was not proved, he was not justified in attempting to avenge his wrongs in this infamous way.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July, 6th 1884:—

	European	Chinese
Monday,	38	326
Tuesday,	15	234
Wednesday,	14	403
Thursday,	23	276
Friday,	12	213
Saturday,	21	423
Sunday,	None	None
Total,	126	1,874
Grand total 2,000.		

The Governor of Cochin-China has addressed, says the *Saigonais*, the following telegram to the Minister of Marine and the Colonies:

Saigon, 1st July 1884.—Sanitary condition of Cochin-China satisfactory. No case of epidemic during month of June, at Saigon, which has delivered clean bills since 20th June.

The *Saigonais* of the 6th inst. chronicles a recent case of extraordinary fecundity. At the village of Cam-an, in the department of Myan, Cochin-China, an Annamite woman was confined on the 22nd June, and gave birth to two boys. The following day she gave birth to another boy and a girl. The two first born infants and the mother are still dead, but the last two are still full of life.

The Spanish Consul at Saigon has sent to the Governor of Cochin-China the translation of a telegram which was addressed to him, under date of 29th June last, by the Ambassador of His Catholic Majesty, at Paris to the following effect:—

"Cholera having appeared at Toulon, a malady which is able to transmit itself to great distance by the rapid and continual connection and transport of merchandise, Spain declares the port of Toulon infected and suspends all the other ports of France and of her Mediterranean Colonies. Arrivals from ports attained by the epidemic will be submitted to ten days' quarantine if there is no sickness on board; if otherwise the quarantine will be for fifteen days."

Arrivals from ports free from the epidemic will be submitted to seven days' quarantine.

A rigorous sanitary cordon is established on the frontier. Travellers will have to submit to a quarantine of seven days in the lazaretto, which will be established in such places as shall be thought necessary, and cattle, sheep, and merchandise will be fumigated and cleaned.

The entry into Spain is interdicted for every description of poultry, and for cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.

Arrivals from ports of Burma, Siam, Annam and the Malay Peninsula may be submitted to an unlimited quarantine until the date of departure.—*Saigonais*.

POLITICAL arrests continue to be made in Russia almost daily, and cease to attract any attention. A few mornings ago a well-known family in St. Petersburg was suddenly alarmed by the appearance of a force of hairy-clanking gendarmes and police, who unmercifully entered the apartments while most of the inmates were still slumbering, and carried off the governess to the fortresses. The girl had only entered the family the previous day. No explanation of any kind was offered.—*Home Paper*.

THE IDLENESS OF NIAGARA HAS often aroused the wrath of the industrious Yankee, who has exclaimed: "It is disgraceful to see so much strength wasting itself in doing nothing but splashing, or, at most, giving shower baths to citizens too dirty to be cleaned by my other means." Now, however, Niagara falls are to earn their living, and a 40-foot electric battery is to be worked day and night by it. This will transmute enough electricity to light sixty-five cities, all over 30,000 population.

THE SCHEME FOR AN ATLANTIC-MEDITERRANEAN CANAL excites lively interest in Spain. It has diplomatic, strategical and commercial interest, and the proposal for a canal from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, which is to convert the Iberian Peninsula into an island, appears now to be in a fair way to become an accomplished fact. Starting from the Girade, the canal is intended to touch Toulouse, continuing through Languedoc and joining the Mediterranean near Narbonne. As the site for an commercial emporium, Narbonne holds a position second to none in France, being placed at an angle of the Gulf of Lyons, and in the valley of the Aude.—*Home News*.

THE OMISSION OF THE NAMES OF BAKER PASHA, Colonel Burnaby, and Captain Harvey from the list of promotions for distinguished services in the Soudan, notwithstanding their acknowledgment in the despatches of General Graham, has excited considerable interest. It is stated that the subjects will be brought before the House of Commons. Sympathy in particular is felt for Colonel Burnaby, who, whilst directly in Her Majesty's service, received a severe wound during a hot engagement. Lord William Beresford, who took part in one of the Zulu campaigns under analogous circumstances to those which led to Colonel Burnaby's attachment to the British Service in Egypt, received the Victoria Cross. That Colonel Burnaby's gallantry should remain unrecognized is doubtless due so much to accident as to the knowledge that he is a conservative candidate for Birmingham.—*Home News*.

OUR READERS may remember, says the *Catolico Englishman*, that there was much diversity of opinion at the time, as to the true character of General Gordon's work in putting down the Taiping rebellion, twenty years ago in China. The missionaries, if we remember rightly, viewed the suppression of the movement as of very doubtful wisdom, and that doubt has never been removed. A friend writes to us privately: "Gordon is a man, it seems to me, from whom much may be hoped, and still more feared. He is a most unsafe man, and the very last man in the world to be in a delicate position of responsibility. He is rash, and can be murderous without the spear takes him. He once leaned his pistol to shoot the Chinese Governor Li, the man who is now, I believe, the ablest and best statesman in China." Lord Ripon probably did one of his most unwise acts, when he selected Gordon as his Private Secretary.

GENERAL STEPHENSON APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, June 20.—General Stephenson has been appointed to the supreme command of the combined forces.

THE REFORM BILL TRIBUNAL COMMITTEE.

LONDON, June 20.—The House of Commons has passed the new Reform Bill through Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE R. & C.

LONDON, June 20.—An official liquidator of the Oriental Bank has been appointed.

THE RESIGNATION OF ENGLISH OFFICERS AT SUAKIM.

Suakin, June 19.—The English non-commissioned officers now deny that the cowardice of the Egyptian troops was the cause of their resigning and state that it was account of ill-health.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 22.—Arrangements have been made for the first sitting of the Egyptian Conference on the 25th instant.

THE SUZU CANAL TO BE WIDENED.

PARIS, June 21.—The International Committee of the Suez Canal Company have decided to widen the Canal.

THE NEW FIGHTING IMPIMENT IN THE SOUDAN.

Cairo, June 21.—Major Kitchener has sighted the rebels four days' march from Korosko. A further body is marching on Dongola. Another British cavalry regiment is proceeding to Aswan.

DEATH OF THE PRINCE OF ORANGE.

HAQUE, June 21.—Died.—The Prince of Orange has died of typhoid fever.

CAPE OF THE MOONSHINE PRINCE FROM CHANDERNAGORE.

Calcutta, June 22, 8.30.—The Meingoung Prince (Burma) has escaped from Chandernagore and is said to have left in the French steamer *Tiber*.

The Meingoung Prince who has escaped from the French settlement at Chandernagore and is supposed to be on board the *S.S. Tiber* due at midnight, is a member

of the royal family of Burma, who, some time ago, attempted to wage war against the Burmese sovereign from British territory, since when he has been under surveillance or on his parole. If he chooses to go to France, we suppose no one will balk his wish, but there is no room for more political exile in Ceylon.

THE UNDERSTANDING ON THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

PARIS, June 23.—A ministerial statement made in the Chamber gives the following details of the understanding arrived at between England and France. England has consented to withdraw its troops from Egypt at the commencement of 1888 if the Powers consent to evacuation possible without risking peace and credit. Powers Egyptian army public debt intend contributing to the payment of the expenses of the Health Exhibition. It will be remembered that last year at the Fisher Exhibition the Chinese court was one of the few that was completed at the opening. Various circumstances have tended to prevent the same accurate arrangement being carried out this year. It was only in February last that the Chinese Government responded to the invitation of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, authorised Sir Robert Hart to carry out the plan he had suggested for the neutralization of the Suez Canal.

* In attempting to be brief, Renter has so abbreviated his telegram as to render it perfectly unintelligible; we can generally make something out of very brief oftentimes Renter favours us, but this one defies us and we must therefore leave our readers to make the best they can out of it.

LONDON, June 24.—Mr Gladstone has confirmed the ministerial statement made in the French Chamber and said with the arrival of the Duke of Argyll, the representative of the Chinese Customs in London, and Mr Jas. H. Hart, the Commissioner to the Exhibition, Mr J. Naumann is the secretary, while Messrs G. H. Kleinwachter, J. A. Van Aalst, C. Kilkenny, and J. Pearson, all of whom are in the Customs Service, have been detached for special duties in connection with the Exhibition. The exhibit, we may mention, is purely a Government one. The position occupied in the building is the same as last year, viz., at the end of the eastern gallery, and outside is the tea-house and restaurant—in architectural decoration thoroughly Chinese, though we will hardly have a chance of appreciating it unless the Chinese menu, such as "bullock's head soup" of which many have had but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

The Chinese who arrived in the *Thames* were conveyed from the Albert Dock by omnibus to the Customs offices at St. George's Gate, and reported their arrival to Mr Campbell, under whose orders they were placed by the Inspector-General of Customs during their stay in London. Then they proceeded to the Health Exhibition, where they were received by Sir P. Quintin Owen, and conducted to the quarters that had been specially erected within the grounds, on the western boundary near Queen's Gate. The Executive Committee have had these quarters prepared for them. At present the front of the dwelling is used by the Chinese messengers, such as "bullock's head soup," which are made by hand but few taste. An opportunity also may be afforded to some to make a practical demonstration with chopsticks, and of drinking tea from Chinese cups. At the end of the court there is the same emblematic device as last year, in which were two dragons on the right and left facing each other, and between them the characters in gilt representing *Tsing-tung-kuo*. The beams are ornamented to appear as light as possible, and alternate ones are painted to show the Yin and Yang. Round the sides will be a frieze, and below Chinese scrolls.

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 6540.—JULY 10, 1884.]

Mails.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "ARAHU" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 12th July, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 20% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Similar Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 2, 1884. 1003



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZU, PORT SAID, MARSELLA, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargos can be taken on through Callao, or Ladung for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSELLA, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENSINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GOSETTA," Captain G. W. Brady, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUZU CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, the 17th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENSINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Content and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSELLA.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1884. 1117

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domingo, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 2, 1884. 1006

Intimations.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. & O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. & O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Section.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

13.

14.

15.

16.

17.

18.

19.

20.

21.

22.

23.

24.

25.

26.

27.

28.

29.

30.

31.

32.

33.

34.

35.

36.

37.

38.

39.

40.

41.

42.

43.

44.

45.

46.

47.

48.

49.

50.

51.

52.

53.

54.

55.

56.

57.

58.

59.

60.

61.

62.

63.

64.

65.

66.

67.

68.

69.

70.

71.

72.

73.

74.

75.

76.

77.

78.

79.

80.

81.

82.

83.

84.

85.

86.

87.

88.

89.

90.

91.

92.

93.

94.

95.

96.

97.

98.

99.

100.

101.

102.

103.

104.

105.

106.

107.

108.

109.

110.

111.

112.

113.

114.

115.

116.

117.

118.

119.

120.